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STORIES

MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE

Quest of the Snow Leopard *Andrews*
Cold Hazard (shipwreck survival) *Armstrong*
High Trail (girl, climbing in the Sierras) *Breck*
Tenderfoot Trapper (boy and animals, Canada) *Catherall*
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer *Clemens*
The Prince and the Pauper *Clemens*
Robinson Crusoe *Defoe*
Singing Cave (sea mystery, Ireland) *Dillon*
Sea Boots (deep sea fishing) *Du Soe*
Storm, Dog of Newfoundland *Fon Eisen*
Winds of Chance (African jungle) *Guillot*
Between Planets *Heinlein*
Adventure in the Desert (boy in the Sahara) *Kaufmann*
Captains Courageous *Kipling*
The Young Mustangers (wild-horse range) *Lauritzen*
Sawdust in His Shoes (the circus) *McGraw*
Storm over Skye (mystery in Scotland) *McLean*
Jim Davis (smuggling) *Masefield*
Big Tiger and Christian (two boys in the Gobi Desert) *Muhlenweg*
Scarface (pirate tale) *Norton*
Island of the Blue Dolphins (Indian girl's survival alone on an island) *O'Dell*
Ice to India (sea adventure) *Robertson*

Silver Sword (World War II) *Serraillier*

Call It Courage (South Sea island boy) *Sperry*

The Rain Forest (bird hunting in New Guinea) *Sperry*

Kidnappped *Stevenson*

Treasure Island *Stevenson*

Sherpa Adventure (climbing in the Himalayas) *Styles*

Banner in the Sky (Swiss mountain climbing) *Ullman*

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea *Verne*

First on the Moon *Walters*

Up Periscope (World War II) *White*

Deadman's Cave (Caribbean piracy) *Wibberley*

FULL OF FUN

Tall Tale America: a Legendary History of Our Humorous Heroes *Blair*

The Owl Hoots Twice at Catfish Bend *Burman*

Twenty-one Balloons (balloon-flight vacation) *Du Boois*

Bowleg Bill, Seagoing Cowpuncher *Felton*

Mr. Revere and I (the Patriot's horse) *Lawson*

Mr. Stormalong *Malcomson and McCormick*

Ol' Paul, the Mighty Logger *Rounds*

Chucklebait: Funny Stories for Everyone *Scoggin*

IN OTHER DAYS

Chingo Smith of the Erie Canal *Adams*

And the Waters Prevailed (prehistoric adventure) *Barringer*

Son of Columbus *Baumann*

The Book of Hugh Flower (a medieval craftsman) *Beers*

Crystal Cornerstone (American Revolution) *Beers*

Sybil Ludington's Ride (American Revolution) *Berry*

The Fur Lodge (French Voyageurs) *Butler*

Witch's Silver (girl in Colonial Boston) *Butters*

Tree of Freedom (girl in 1780 Kentucky) *Caudill*

Innocent Wayfaring (young love in Chaucer's England) *Chute*

Door to the North (fourteenth-century America) *Coatsworth*

The Beggars' Penny (siege of Leyden) *Coblentz*

Roman People *Coolidge*

Two Logs Crossing (young fur trapper, 1830) *Edmonds*

"I Have Just Begun to Fight!" (John Paul Jones) *Ellsberg*

The Andrews Raid (Civil War) *Epstein*

Song of a Thrush (early English Princess) *Eyre*

Tomahawk's Shadow (Roger Williams) *Faulkner*

Calico Bush (girl, early New England) *Field*

Johnny Tremain (American Revolution) *Forbes*

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for THE INNOCENT WAYFARING (Dutton)

Tomas and the Red-Headed Angel (girl in early California) *Garthwaite*

Adam and the Road (thirteenth-century England) *Gray*

Beppy Marlowe of Charles Town (Colonial America) *Gray*

Caxton's Challenge (mystery in early London) *Harnett*

A Boy of the Lost Crusade *Hewes*

The Black Symbol (a boy in the Old West) *Johnson*

Torrie (romance on a covered-wagon journey) *Johnson*

Rifles for Watie (Civil War) *Keith*

Fire-Hunter (prehistoric adventure) *Kjelgaard*

Judith of France (Charlemagne's granddaughter) *Leighton*

Gentle Falcon (Isabella, child queen of France) *Lewis*

Boy Knight of Reims *Lownsbery*

Golden Goblet (tomb robbery, ancient Egypt) *McGraw*

The Lost Queen of Egypt *Morrison*

Men of Iron (knighthood in old England) *Pyle*

Golden Hawks of Genghis Khan (a boy falconer) *Ritchie*

Downright Dencey (Quaker girl of old Nantucket) *Snedeker*

The White Isle (Roman girl exiled to Britain) *Snedeker*

Calico Captive (girl in French-Indian War) *Speare*

Witch of Blackbird Pond (girl, early Connecticut) *Speare*

The Outcast (galley slave, Roman Britain) *Sutcliff*

Warrior Scarlet (Bronze Age boy) *Sutcliff*

Railroad to Freedom (Underground Railroad) *Swift*

Message to Hadrian (Roman Britain) *Trease*

Victory at Valmy (French Revolution) *Trease*

Viking's Dawn *Treece*

Mistress Malapert (acting with Shakespeare) *Watson*

John Treegate's Musket (American Revolution) *Wibberley*
Kevin O'Connor and the Light Brigade *Wibberley*

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SPORTS

The Big Loop (bicycle racing, France) *Bishop*
Mister Shortstop *Decker*
The Fighting Shortstop *Flood*
Patch (track) *Frick*
Center Ice *Harkins*
Young Skin Diver *Harkins*
Spice's Football *Jackson*
All American (football) *Tunis*
Go Team, Go! (basketball) *Tunis*
Champion of the Court *Verrall*
The Wonderful World Series *Verrall*
Boy on Defense (hockey) *Young*

ADVENTURES WITH ANIMALS

The Runner (a boy and a wild horse)	*Annixter*
The Incredible Journey (two dogs and a cat in Canadian wilderness)	*Burnford*
Storm of Dancerwood (dog)	*Chipperfield*
Black Lightning (leopard)	*Clark*
Meph, the Pet Skunk	*George*
Old Yeller (a boy and a dog)	*Gipson*
Sirga (an African lion)	*Guillot*
King of the Wind (the Godolphin Arabian)	*Henry*
Smoky, the Cowhorse	*James*
The Defender (wild rams in Siberia)	*Kalashnikoff*
Big Red (an Irish setter)	*Kjelgaard*
Snow Dog	*Kjelgaard*
The Wahoo Bobcat	*Lippincott*
Call of the Wild	*London*
Flaming Bear	*McCracken*
Kildee House (redwood forest wildlife)	*Montgomery*
Kari, the Elephant	*Mukerji*
Silver Chief, Dog of the North	*O'Brien*
Ajax, Golden Dog of the Australian Bush	*Patchett*
The Yearling (a boy and pet fawn)	*Rawlings*
Big Mutt	*Reese*
Mascot of the Melroy (a dog, World War II)	*Robertson*
The Horsecatcher (an Indian boy and wild horses)	*Sandoz*
Goodbye, My Lady (a boy and a dog)	*Strect*
Gunilla: an Arctic Adventure (a polar bear)	*Viksten*
The White Panther	*Waldeck*

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Strangers in Skye *Allan*

Wild Like the Foxes (Eskimo girl) *Anauta*

Watch for a Tall White Sail (romance in Alaska) *Bell*

The Ark (post-war German family) *Benary-Isbert*

Popular Girl *Bronson*

House of the Fifers *Caudill*

Angel on Skis *Cavanna*

Fifteen *Cleary*

Jean and Johnny *Cleary*

Seventeenth Summer *Daly*

The Wind Blows Free (staking a Texas claim) *Erdman*

A Year To Remember (Swiss boarding school) *Floethe*

Promises in the Attic (a young writer) *Friermood*

Tomorrow for Patricia (a Vermont tomboy) *Harrison*

North Winds Blow Free (adventure and love in earlier Michigan) *Howard*

Summer Under Sail (a tomboyish girl in 1850s) *Howard*

Meet the Austins (a family adopts an orphan) *L'Engle*

Nikoline's Academy (teaching in early Utah) *Maw*

Pita (present-day romance in New Mexico) *Mulcahy*

Wiser than Winter (high school in Vermont) *Pitkin*

The Sherwood Ring (romance with a double mystery) *Pope*

The Organdy Cupcakes (nursing) *Stolz*

The Singing Boones (a gold-rush family) *White*

The Little Town on the Prairie (a "Little House" book) *Wilder*

Student Dancer *Woody*

They Loved To Laugh (an orphan girl) *Worth*

REAL PEOPLE

NATIONAL HEROES

Frederick Douglass; Slave-Fighter-Freeman	*Bontemps*
Young Nathan (Nathan Hale)	*Brown*
Patrick Henry, Firebrand of the Revolution	*Campion*
America's Robert E. Lee	*Commager*
Poor Richard (Benjamin Franklin)	*Daugherty*
Leader by Destiny (George Washington)	*Eaton*
Lone Journey; the Life of Roger Williams	*Eaton*
America's Paul Revere	*Forbes*
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America's Ethan Allen	*Holbrook*
Andrew Jackson, Frontier Statesman	*Judson*
Mr. Justice Holmes	*Judson*
Theodore Roosevelt	*Judson*
Thomas Jefferson, Champion of the People	*Judson*
Profiles in Courage	*Kennedy*
Spy for the Confederacy: Rose O'Neil Greenhow	*Nolan*
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Ulysses S. Grant	*Thomas*

SERVANTS OF MANKIND

America's First Trained Nurse: Linda Richards	*Baker*
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First Woman Doctor: the Story of Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D.	*Baker*

Kamiti (a young forester of Africa today) *Baker*

Doctor Tom Dooley: My Story *Dooley*

Radium Woman; a Life of Marie Curie *Doorly*

David Livingstone, Foe of Darkness *Eaton*

Gandhi, Fighter Without a Sword *Eaton*

Lillian Wald, Angel of Henry Street *Epstein*

Peter Zenger, Fighter for Freedom *Galt*

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Gods' Troubadour: the Story of Saint Francis of Assisi *Jewett*

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Louis Braille: Windows for the Blind *Kugelmass*

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Champions of Peace, Winners of the Nobel Peace Prize *Meyer*

Doctor Who Dared: William Osler *Noble*

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The Story of Clara Barton of the Red Cross *Nolan*

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B-G, Fighter of Goliaths (David Ben Gurion) *Samuels*

Men of Medicine *Shippen*

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Walter Reed, Doctor in Uniform *Wood*

Amos Fortune, Free Man (a slave earned freedom) *Yates*

Prudence Crandall, Woman of Courage (teacher of Negroes) *Yates*

TRAIL BLAZERS

First Under the North Pole: the Voyage of the *Nautilus* *Anderson*

The Impossible Journey of Sir Ernest Shackleton (to the South Pole) *Bixby*

The Walls of Windy Troy (Heinrich Schliemann) *Braymer*

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Trappers and Traders of the Far West *Daugherty*

Undersea Explorer (Captain Jacques Cousteau) *Dugan*

Jim Bridger, Greatest of the Mountain Men *Garst*

Kit Carson, Trail Blazer and Scout *Garst*

Secrets of Minos (Sir Arthur Evans and his discoveries at Crete) *Honour*

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Marco Polo *Komroff*

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South Sea Shilling; Voyages of Captain Cook *Swenson*

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SCIENTISTS AND INVENTORS

Breakthroughs in Science (29 pioneers) *Asimov*

Luther Burbank, Plant Magician *Beaty*

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Henry Ford, Engineer *Neyhart*

Galileo and the Magic Numbers *Rosen*

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Isaac Newton *Sootin*

Michael Faraday *Sootin*

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AUTHORS OF NOTE

The Silver Answer (Elizabeth Barrett Browning) *Burnett*

First Woman Editor, Sarah J. Hale *Burt*

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An Introduction to Shakespeare *Chute*

America's Own Mark Twain *Eaton*

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Invincible Louisa (Louisa May Alcott) *Meigs*

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Treasure Hunter; the Story of Robert Louis Stevenson *Proudfit*

Young Miss Burney (Fanny Burney) *Stewart*

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GREAT ARTISTS

Caves of the Great Hunters *Baumann*

Enchanting Jenny Lind *Benét*

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A Portrait of Bach *Manton*

He Heard America Sing; the Story of Stephen Foster *Purdy*

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Rembrandt *Ripley*

Dancing for Joy *Woody*

THE WORLD AROUND US

MANY LANDS

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